

LOOK OUT FOR RAILROADS.

They Are Expected to Oppose the Weekly Payment Bill.

Rapid Growth of "The World's" Mammoth Legislative Petition.

The World's big petition for the passage of the Weekly Payment bill is growing every day. Signatures are coming in thick and fast, and every mail adds hundreds of names to the monster appeal which is going to be sent to the Legislature.

Employers in all branches of trade are coming out in enthusiastic support of the bill. The bill, many of the letters received from distant parts of the State, showing the widespread and unprecedented interest taken in the success of the measure by the wage-earning people.

That the objection made by many corporations—that the passage of such a bill would injure those concerns which now pay monthly by compelling them to go to extra expense for clerical work—is groundless, is conclusively shown by many correspondents. One of them, a Providence workman, says that he was employed for a number of years by a concern in that city which had to make its pay-rolls. When the workers wanted to change from monthly to weekly payments the employers made the same objection.

The men finally won their point, and as a matter of fact the only additional expense to which they were subjected was the extra assistant, whose wages amounted to little more than those of an office boy. George Blair, the well-known labor advocate, says that every friend of the cause of the people ought to assist in the effort to push the Weekly Payment bill, it is a measure which labor leaders have been agitating for the past five years, but never until the present time has it had so powerful a champion as "The World."

He thinks that the railroad companies will be the most bitter opponents of the bill, because they have always worked against such measures in the past, making the absurd claim that weekly pay-rolls would be ruinous to their business.

Employees of banks, trust and insurance companies are now led by the month, and every one knows what measure satisfies the majority of them. They are all enthusiastically in favor of the bill.

Ernest Wiman, the millionaire Staten Islander, who once worked at the printer's case for \$4 a week, says that he believes every workman who wants his wages weekly should have them. He is prepared to pay his men every week if they ask for it without any delay.

Mr. Wiman does not believe that any law compelling weekly wages is necessary, and in this matter he holds the main view of many other managers of big corporations. The men on his Staten Island line in Staten Island are paid monthly, and he doesn't see why they should be paid weekly if the company cannot collect its due-bills every week.

Mr. Wiman presents the capitalistic side of the question when he says: "You are not equalizing forces in passing such a bill; you are employing force. You are not asking the Legislature to use its influence with corporations to grant a point to their employees; you are asking the Legislature to enforce the concession desired."

What is to prevent the corporations going to the Legislature with a bill compelling workmen to accept their wages once a year? Some people say that corporations have strength enough to do these things.

A Green Policeman Turns a Prize-Fight Raid Into a Fiasco.

A crowd of old and young men, occupied every seat and every inch of available standing room in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, waiting to see what would be done with the fifty-three men who were arrested in the cellar of Louis Franchi's saloon, on the southwest corner of South Fifth Avenue and Bleecker street, last night, where they had assembled to witness a prize-fight between Tommy Gillen and Pete Mace, two lightweights as yet unknown to fame.

The prisoners were ranged in a long line before Justice White this morning, and Lawyer Stitzer told the magistrate that when the police raided the place last night only one of the men was in the ring; the other was in his street clothes, and, in fact, there was no prize-fight in progress.

Detectives Reynolds and Sullivan, who headed the raiders, were obliged to admit that this was true, and so the whole party was discharged.

The match was the result of a wager made between some gentlemen in an uptown club a few nights ago. Recently Mace knocked out Eddie Donnelly in three rounds quite easily, and made a friend of a wealthy sportsman by doing so. The latter had bet on Mace to last night, and Gillen was selected to fight him.

Louis Franchi's saloon was decided upon as the place where the match should come off. However, some unknown enemy of Louis gave the tip to Capt. Brogan, of the Eastern Police, and he was on hand.

PLAUDITS FOR NELLIE BLY.

Thousands of Congratulatory Messages from All Over the World.

Seeking the Winner of "The World's" Free European Trip.

Had not the pretty head that sits on Nellie Bly's shoulders been cooled and thoroughly levelled by her training as a reporter, it would run great risk of being turned by the avalanches of complimentary telegrams, letters and newspaper articles of which she and her wonderful journey form the subject.

Her trip has excited world-wide attention. Congratulations by the column come pouring into "The World's" office on the success of the attempt to demonstrate the perfection of modern facilities for travelling and the advance in civilization which enables an unprotected woman to stride this earth of ours with as much safety and comparative comfort as she could take a ride from New York to Philadelphia.

Among the stack of messages there are kind words from leading editors, authors and geographers in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Montreal and Savannah, and many from over the water.

The Jersey City Merchants' Association have voted to tender Miss Bly a banquet, and a committee will to-day wait upon her to request her presence.

A suggestion comes from a Missiadist editor that the young woman make a tour of the South under "The World's" auspices, and promises a greeting worthy of the lady and of Southern hospitality.

That mischievous little scoundrel who Nellie brought home from Singapore is giving his mistress plenty of occupation. He is much distressed with life in a flat, and is making very unceasing attempts to render life disagreeable also to his mistress. It seems probable that the Central Post Zone may receive an attention.

The work of sorting the guest coupons goes on as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy. The result will be ready as soon as the work is completed. There are now fourteen men constantly at work from sunrise to sundown. All guests who do not show up on the number of days, hours and minutes are destroyed as out of the count.

All ballots, however, that do strike the exact number of days, hours and minutes are retained and carefully classified according to the date of guess, the date of mail and the date of reception at "The World's" office.

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HERR MOST IS FREE AGAIN.

His Case Now Goes Up to the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Hoffman Pays Up \$5,000 that He Will Not Run Away.

Herr Most has been liberated from custody on \$5,000 bail, pending his appeal to the Court of Appeals.

He was brought down from the Tombs this morning and taken in Supreme Court, Chambers, where Judge O'Brien was sitting.

Most was surrounded by a crowd of friends and seemed to be in good humor. While he was seated in the court his lawyers, William F. Howe and Joe Most, were before Presiding Justice Van Brunt in the latter's private room, arguing in Most's behalf.

Assistant District-Attorney McKenney, Semple appeared for the people to oppose the motion for his admission to bail pending the appeal.

Lawyer Howe said that there was a grave doubt as to the legality of the conviction, and requested a stay of proceedings until a notice of appeal could be filed with the Supreme Court.

Mr. Semple made strong opposition to the motion. He upheld the decision of the General Term, which confirmed the finding of the lower court and Judge Cowing's sentence, and urged that the motion be denied.

Judge Van Brunt considered the case in all its phases, and finally decided to grant the stay and allow Most to go free on bail until his case was decided by the Court of Appeals.

Judge Van Brunt said there were two questions of doubt in his mind concerning the case. One was as to the credibility of the witnesses who appeared at the trial and the other as to the fairness of the prosecution.

Judge Van Brunt also expressed a doubt as to whether Most had committed a crime in this State. He was not certain whether he had uttered any seditious speech against this State or the Government of the United States.

He therefore concluded that there were reasonable grounds upon which to allow the Anarchist his liberty, for a short time at least.

After the decision had been made Most was taken over to the District-Attorney's office, where he was put in the city jail on bond. It was signed by Mrs. Ida Hoffman, of 67 East Seventh street, who qualified in the necessary amount.

It will take at least two months before a decision can be obtained from the Court of Appeals.

"CAPT. JINKS" AT THE BAR.

The "Alley Gang's" Leader Charged with the Death of Young Henley.

John Anderson, alias Capt. Jinks, stepped easily in front of Justice White in the Jefferson Market Police Court today, and yawned indifferently while Detectives Roberts and Wagner, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, made a charge of murder against him.

The Captain seems to be a tough of the purest breed.

He is not yet twenty-two years old, very short, but broad-shouldered and strong. He lives at 540 West Twenty-ninth street, and when at large leads the Alley Gang, of West Twenty-eighth street.

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Puzzling Phases of the Lawson-Hagen Tragedy in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn police authorities are puzzling their heads to-day as to whether last night's tragedy is a case of murder, homicide in self-defense or suicide. Stories of the affair are conflicting.

Siever Hagen, a Swede, forty-eight years old and a carpenter, living at 78 Partition street is the victim. He died at 3.10 this morning. His wife, Mary, and Charles Lawson, a conductor on the croton street railroad, figure in the tragedy.

Hagen's dead body is at the morgue, a bullet through the brain having killed him. The woman is now lying in the Long Island College Hospital with a ruptured ankle, and Lawson is in the lay-mould street jail, charged by the police with murder, and awaiting the action of Coroner Kooner.

Before Justice Tighe this morning in the Butler Street Police Court, Lawson, who is a big, muscular man, stated that he had heard with his own ears that Hagen became jealous of his wife without real cause.

Lawson says that he was sitting in the kitchen with Hagen and his wife about 7.30 last night when Hagen quarrelled with the woman, and also told Lawson to get out of the kitchen and go in to the room. Lawson did so, and locked the door.

In a moment afterwards two shots were fired rapidly, and Mrs. Hagen came running screaming into Lawson's room with Hagen in pursuit, and, rushing through it, got into the front room, and, using the window seen jumped out on the sidewalk, fracturing her ankle badly and lying prostrate on the pavement.

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Immigrant Rammer Freed by Judge Barrett and "The World."

Immigrant Johannes Rammer is a free man to-day. His case was fully presented before Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by a representative of "The World's" Bureau of Justice.

Controlled by a very able and experienced lawyer, Rammer's case was presented in a masterly manner. His principal claim was that Judge Barrett had no jurisdiction in the matter; that the Commissioners were Federal officers, and that the State courts were not warranted in interfering with them in the discharge of their duty.

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